

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. By the present Amendment, claims 1 through 24 have been cancelled, and claims 25-34 have been added. Support for this Amendment may be found throughout the specification as originally filed, for example paragraphs [0011] and [0015] - [0020] and Figs. 1-4. No new matter has been added.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC 103(a)***

Claims 1-5, 7-19, 21 and 23-24 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as purportedly obvious over Dryden (US 5,125,893) in view of Armenia (US 6,446,671). Without conceding the rejection, and solely in the interest of advancing prosecution, Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims. Applicants respectfully submit that neither Dryden nor Armenia, nor any other prior art of record, teach or suggest the subject matter in the newly added claims. The claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (7061822001).

Respectfully submitted,

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